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Alumni Spring Meeting To Be Held May 15th

May Queen

The time has come again for the annual May Day festival. The traditional May Day festival goes back to the Roman festival to Flora, the goddess of flowers, which probably came in the first place from India. In England, during the time of Chaucer and Shakespeare, it was customary for everyone to go out at an early hour on the first of May "to fetch the flowers fresh." Every town and village had the traditional Maypole on the village green, on which wreaths of flowers were hung and round which the people danced. The Puritans strongly denounced May dances, and they were forbidden by Parliament, but they once more came into favor with the Restoration of Charles II.

Here at S.T.C., the May Day festival does not always fall on the first day of May, but usually sometime shortly afterwards. This year the annual occasion was held on Tuesday, May the fourth, beginning at four o'clock with the processional of the Queen and her court.

At this time the Queen and her court were entertained by members of the college girls' physical education classes, and members of the campus elementary school. The theme of the entire program was "Merrie Old England." To carry out this theme, many of the pupils in the campus school were dressed as Robin Hoods, Maid Marians, and English Milkmaids.

The traditional Maypole dance this year was done twice. The campus elementary school girls performed one time in white dresses, then the college girls followed in pastel, ballerina-length evening gowns, dancing to the song, "Country Dance," an old English tune. An added attraction to the Maypole this year was the addition of pastel-colored flowers made from crepe paper placed at the top of the pole.

As is the custom, flowers played a very important part in the May Day program. The Queen and her court of attendants carried large bouquets of flowers, and each escort wore a boutonniere. Miss S. T. C. was presented another bouquet during the program by the vice-president of the S. G. A.

The highlight of the afternoon was the crowning of the May Queen. The President of the S.G.A. placed the crown on the Queen's head, officially proclaiming her status as Queen of all Flowers, and Goddess of May.

A reception, held in the Social Room, immediately followed this part of the day's activities. At this time, the Queen and her court were introduced to all visitors to the program and were served by members of the college.

Concluding the day, a dance was held in the gymnasium, honoring the Queen. At this time, the Queen wore a crown of flowers given to her by the S. G. A. This dance was sponsored by the S. G. A. and had Henry Fluer's orchestra to provide the music for the night.

Mr. David Kidder Now Music Teacher at STC

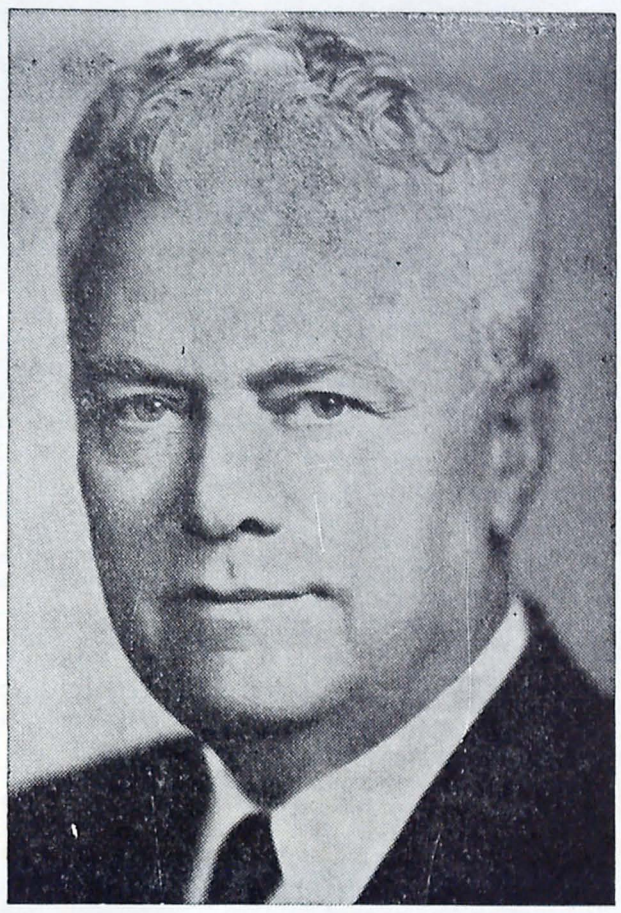
Mr. David Kidder, director of Music and Education at Asbury Church in Salisbury, is now teaching music — Glee Club, orchestra, music fundamentals and appreciation — while Dr. Jessie Fleming is on leave.

Mr. Kidder, the son of a missionary, was born in China in 1921. He was graduated from Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee, where he received his Bachelor of Arts and Music degrees.

Following this he served four years in the United States Navy. He is still a Lieutenant in the Reserves.

Later he attended Juillard and Union Seminary in New York where he studied for his Masters degree in sacred music. He also attended Columbia Teachers College where he received his Masters degree in Art and Music.

He is married, has three children, and resides in Salisbury.



DR. HARRY CLIFTON BYRD

Dr. Byrd to Speak at State Teachers College

Dr. Harry Clifton Byrd, President of the University of Maryland until January 2, 1954, affectionately known to thousands as "Curley," was born in Crisfield, Somerset County, Maryland.

Dr. Byrd was graduated from the Crisfield High School in 1905, and then entered the Maryland Agricultural College. He completed the engineering curriculum there in three years, studied law at the George Washington and Georgetown Universities in Washington, and then took special courses in economics, history, literature, philosophy, ethics and public speaking at Western Maryland College. He was regarded as an outstanding athlete.

In 1935 President Pearson left the University of Maryland for the United States Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Byrd became the Acting President. Some months later the Board of Regents elected Dr. Byrd as President, giving him the highest office in the institution where he had entered as a student a little more than 30 years earlier.

The rapidly growing importance of the College prompted a movement, in which Dr. Byrd was a leader, to amalgamate it and the University of Maryland, which operated Medical, Law, Dental, and Pharmacy schools in the City of Baltimore. The bill merging the institutions into one University of Maryland was enacted in 1920 during the first administration of Governor Ritchie. The increased financial support from the State, resulting from the merger, gave the new institution the needed impetus to increase its usefulness in many fields, and its student body began to expand.

In 1935 the State took over the Princess Anne Academy, at Princess Anne, Maryland, and has

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Registration Starts at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday

The annual Alumni Day of the Salisbury State Teachers College Association will be Saturday, May 15th. Registration will begin in the corridor of the main building at 2:30 P. M., DST.

Coach Benn Maggs is arranging a tri-state track meet with participants from many high schools in a radius of one hundred miles. The events, scheduled to begin at 10:30 A. M., will be recessed at noon for lunch, and re-commence at 1 P. M. The meet will present an over-all picture of the high school athletic program.

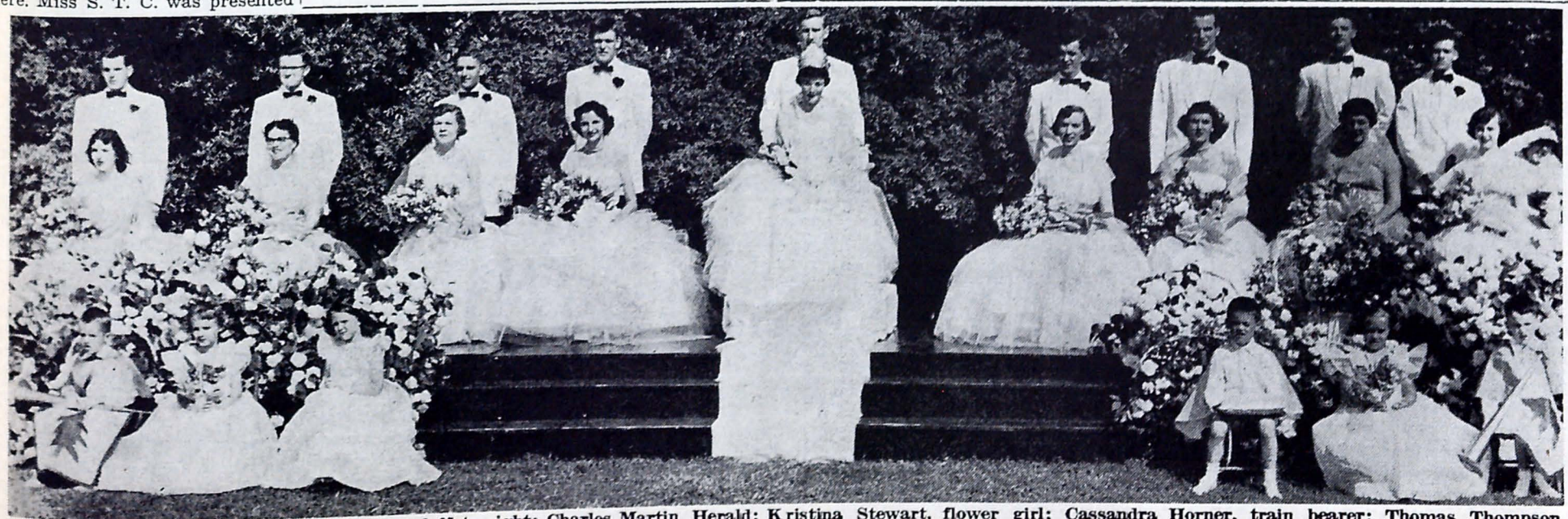
There will be an opportunity to reunite with many old friends at the traditional tea, with Miss Ruth Powell as honor guest. Tea will be served at three o'clock in the Social Room. A business meeting will follow in Room 131 at 4:30.

Once again the alumni will be guests of the college at the Alumni-Faculty-Senior dinner at six o'clock in the College Dining Hall, during which a musical program will be presented. At seven-thirty, a band concert will be given in the auditorium, under the direction of the talented Mr. Andrew Jupina and the Wicomico High School Band. Mrs. Philip Schisler, of Baltimore, who will be remembered by you as Etta Lou Hopkins of the class of 1946, will sing. Mrs. Schisler, who possesses a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice, was graduated from the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore in June, 1950.

The climax of the day's program will be an address by Dr. H. C. Byrd, well-known State educator and native Eastern Shoreman, on the role of an alumni association in strengthening a college and its relation to Maryland's Educational Program.

Afterwards Mr. Robert Gebhardtsbauer, Gene Lilley, Bill Truitt, and Bobby Jones will harmonize for the first time since the summer of 1951.

After the program there will be a reception in the social room.



May Queen and her Court: Reading 1st row, left to right; Charles Martin, Herald; Kristina Stewart, flower girl; Cassandra Horner, train bearer; Thomas Thompson, crown bearer; Cheryl Holland, flower girl; Jefferson Fox, herald; Second row: Janice Taylor, Betty Lou Townsend, Esther Harrington, Shirley Young; Miss Ingrid Esterson, May Queen; Miss Barbara Lee Jones, Miss Harriett Dickinson, Miss Carolyn Bennett, Miss Helen Reese; Top row: Roland Foskey, Donald Collins, Conway Dryden, Charles Navratil, William Kniceley, William Horner, William Eley, William Curtis, and John Mays.

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AS THE EDITORS SEE IT

By Jayne Harrison

During the course of the year the annual event of May Day is held. At this time those who have been chosen for the Court are in the limelight. This is a wonderful honor, and those involved are extremely worthy of the honor.

This year's May Day celebration was marked by a touch of irony. The student's SGA Board at its May meeting had the date brought to its attention by a student who felt something might be done to change the date from a mid-week date to a week-end date when the dance culminating the activities would not interfere with study. Accordingly the Board voted unanimously to ask that consideration be given moving the date from Tuesday to the following Friday. The recommendation, however, came too late; the Committee felt that plans had proceeded too far to change.

Since the beginning of the school year one of the major complaints has been the lack of week-end activity. Here, in May Day, was the chance for the students to have a really wonderful week-end together, one of the few before school ends for the summer. Instead, the program was held on a Tuesday. Several of the students had important tests on the following day, several of the friends of the students who attend other colleges could not leave in the middle of a week to attend the program, some of the members of the student body who are working could not leave and come to the dance.

This is actually a recommendation that in the future, for the sake of the students, that the May Day program and dance be held on a week-end. The Administration has posted next year's schedule asking for recommendations; let's make our recommendations early that May Day become a big, traditional week-end activity at STC!

Sherwood Gardens in Baltimore Visited by Christian Association

The Christian Association sponsored a bus trip to Baltimore on Sunday, April 25, 1954, for the purpose of visiting Sherwood Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White acted as chaperones. Breakfast was served at 7:15 and the bus was scheduled to leave at 7:45.

Included in the plans for the day was a stop at 11:00 to attend church. Not knowing anything about the churches of Baltimore the group stopped in front of The First Methodist Episcopal Church. Upon entering they found that it is the Mother Church of America. The service went out over the WFBR radio station and the minister announced that they were pleased to have a group from Salisbury State Teachers College visiting with them. Following the service one of the two ministers, Rev. Kenneth Ray Rose, conducted the group on a tour of the huge building, explaining the founding of the church, the organizations that have had their beginning in that church, the plaques and pictures on the walls, and the domed ceiling. The building has undergone, and will undergo, many changes. The church owns pictures of the first ministers, some of their books, the first pulpit used in America, saddle bags of the first circuit riders, and other historical items. There is to be a museum for all these items. The ceiling in the sanctuary is dome-shaped and painted as the sky looked the night the church was dedicated. That is also the way it was supposed to have looked on the night Christ was born. At 1:45 the tour ended with the signing of the visitor's register.

The second and main stop, after having eaten dinner, was Sherwood Gardens. The tulips, pansies, dogwood, and azaleas ranged in color from white and pink to dark red and purple. Verses mounted on wooden signboards were scattered throughout the flowers and stone walks led through the azalea beds. The green grass, green leaves of the trees, and the beds of multicolor flowers made a beautiful scene for a Sunday afternoon stroll. This visit will not soon be forgotten.

After leaving the gardens, Ft. McHenry was next and last on the list. Approximately 45 minutes was spent touring the buildings and examining the displays. The tour included a visit to a dungeon and to a building with walls that were ten feet thick, used for the storing of ammunition.

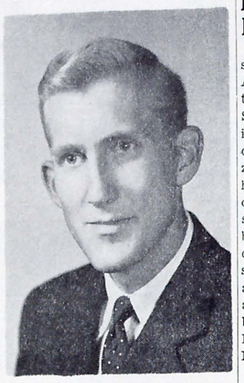
The tourists returned to STC at 10:00 from a memorable trip.

Christian Ass'n Elects Mozelle Pardew Pres.

Elections for the officers of the Christian Association for the year 1954-55 have been held. Ann Thorne will be succeeded by Mozelle Pardew, now a sophomore, as president of this organization. This year Mozelle has served as secretary of the Sophanes Players, been an active member of the Glee Club, a member of the Holly Leaf staff, and social chairman of the dormitory.

John Shaheen will take over the office of vice-president; Elaine Brinsfield will serve as secretary, and Isabelle Brown will be the new treasurer, all incoming juniors.

Spotlighting Students



It is indeed an honor and privilege for us to spotlight another of our seniors, William Kniceley.

Bill was born February 15, 1931 in the town of Garrison, Pa. At present his parents reside in Seaford, Del., but Bill has lived in Salisbury since high school. He attended Hudson Elementary School near Cambridge.

In his days at Wicomico High School, Bill was active in basketball, soccer, track, and baseball. He was president of his sophomore and senior class. Another talent of his included playing the trombone, a position he held in the high school band.

He entered STC in the transfer curriculum. He says, "I made the mistake of retaining the high school feeling and didn't do much of anything." He was vice president of his class and played basketball. An interesting and noble task was undertaken by Bill during his freshman and sophomore years. He was studying theology through correspondence courses. After passing certain tests, he was granted by the Methodist Church a Ministers' License and was given a student charge to manage.

As a junior Bill dropped out of school first semester to work but the second semester found him ready and booming once again. He held a part time job at Lee Johnson's in Salisbury. He was also active in basketball.

The assembly chairman must be very efficient and Bill certainly fulfilled this position well in his senior year. Bill is now working part time (a 40-50 hr. wk.) at Salisbury Drugs. Recently he was elected to be the May Queen's escort.

When asked his likes Bill replied, "Well, Carolyn," (whom he calls Tommie), "is the apple of my eye." Also he likes public speaking, reading, people, convertibles, spaghetti, and steak. His only dislikes are noise and pedantic people.

Bill considers one of his greatest privileges his opportunity to accompany Jimmy Wilson (magician) to the Youth Forum conducted by Herald Tribune. Here he met people from all over the world and enjoyed many great speakers. Among the distinguished was Paul Hoffman.

Bill plans to do his "hitch" for Uncle Sam and then he wants to farm and teach cooperatively. Eventually he plans to work toward his masters degree in education and teach in a small college.

Bill has led a useful and very full life and with his high ideals and constant reaching we know he will always be the outstanding citizen that he is now. The best is wished for you, Bill!

Shirley Young and Con Dryden Are Elected Dorm Presidents

On Tuesday, April the twenty-seventh, the Women's Dormitory Association held its elections for the oficers for the year 1954-55. Shirley Young, who will be a senior next year, was elected president and will succeed Libbie Elzey. While at S. T. C. Miss Young has compiled an outstanding record. Maintaining a very high scholastic record, she has also been an active member of several organizations. This year she has served as president of the F.T.A., and she was also a recipient of an achievement key. Miss Young will be capably assisted by Mozelle Pardew, vice-president, and Sally North, secretary-treasurer.

The officers for the Mens' Dormitory Association were elected Wednesday, April the twenty-eighth. Con Dryden was elected president, Robert Hall, vice-president, Maurice Bozman, secretary, and Robert Spedden, treasurer. Mr. Dryden was this year's choice for the Most Scholarly Man Award and has maintained a high scholastic record. In addition to this he has done a very fine job as Bus. Mgr. of the Evergreen.

Miss Shirley Bowdle Elected Sophanes Pres.

Elections for the officers of the Sophanes Players for the coming year were held on Wednesday, April the twenty-eighth. Miss Shirley Bowdle, a member of the incoming senior class, was elected president of the organization. Miss Bowdle has been very active in the work of the club in the past, acting as student director, an actress, or helping with make-up and props. Everyone is confident that she will carry on the work of this organization very well. Miss Charlotte Walsh was elected vice-president. Miss Walsh has also been very active in this organization. Recently she played the lead in their play "Pink and Patches." Miss Pauline Porter was elected secretary of this club. She has served on many committees in the past, including make-up, and properties, doing much of the backstage work which is so important in the production of any type of play.

Mr. Ward Taylor was elected to the position of treasurer. Mr. Taylor was also a star in the last production of the Sophanes Players, "Pink and Patches."

FTA Elects Maurice Bozman as President

The FTA has elected Maurice Bozman, an incoming junior, as president of the organization. Maurice has been quite active in activitie s around STC and will capably serve in this new office. As vice-president Bonnie Wood will assist the president. The secretary will be Frances Johnson; the treasurer will be Carolyn Leight. With these fine officers the Future Teachers of America will continue their splendid work in the field of teaching.

DR. BYRD TO SPEAK

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been operating it as a division of the University of Maryland.

The story of the University since 1935 has been one of growth, not only in its student enrollment, male and female, and in its physical facilities, but in its contribution to the State as a great source of learning in scientific and social fields.

The story of Dr. Byrd is the story of the development of the University of Maryland.

Duane Bradley Elected Editor of Holly Leaf

At the last meeting of the Holly Leaf staff, Duane Bradley was unanimously selected editor of the Holly Leaf for the year 1954-55. Serving on the staff for two years, Mr. Bradley was the lay-out editor of the 1953-54 newspaper. He is also the sports editor and has written an inimitable "Sport Beat" for each issue.

Duane's staff consists of Joanne Jones, Associate Editor; Virginia Nock and Connie Hildebrand, Copy Editors; Oliver Rhine, Lay-Out Editor; Donald Collins, Business Manager; and Eleanor Pirk, Exchange Editor. The Holly Leaf will again have the aid of Mrs. A. L. Fleming as Faculty Advisor.

The Holly Leaf staff hopes to issue "the best paper ever," with the co-operation of each and every student, they will continue to bring to the attention of the faculty and student body all the imporant issues and news.

Sylvia Givans Is New Editor for Yearbook

At elections for 1954-55, Miss Sylvia Givans was unanimously selected editor of the college annual, the "Evergreen." Miss Givans has been active in several clubs and at the same time has maintained a high scholastic standing. This year she has very capably filled the positions of SGA secretary and associate editor of the "Evergreen." During her three years at STC, Miss Givans has taken an active part in the Sophanes Players and has been cast in several plays.

Miss Givans has selected as her staff the following students: Ann Thorne, Associate Editor; David Meredith, Business Manager; John Mayes, Assistant Business Manager; Bobby Denston, Layout Editor.

Oliver Rhine Elected Pres. of Senior Class

Oliver Rhine, the present editor of the Holly Leaf, has been elected president of the senior class of 1954-55. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr. Rhine has been active in many organizations since his entrance at STC three years ago. After doing outstanding work as a member of the staff for two years, "Ollie" was elected editor of the Holly Leaf at the end of his sophomore year.

The new president will take office in September, 1954, and will be assisted by Irving Custis, vice-president; Carolyn Bennett, secretary; Peggy Richards, treasurer; and Shirley Bowdle, representative to the Social Committee.

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Girls Have Many Spring Sports Activitie

Spring sports are underway. Whether there is a physical education class or not, the tennis court is usually in use. Much of class time is devoted to the perennial softball.

Coach Alethea Whitney has tried to give the girls a chance to "get the hang" of tennis and alternately play softball. Techniques in pitching, catching and batting have been polished and teams counted off. The umpire yel's, "Batter up" and the diamond comes alive.

Janice Marshall was named manager of the softball intramurals; Peg Ross, tennis, and "Sis" Givans, badminton and archery.

The W. A. A. (Women's Athletic Association) plans to order letter awards for varsity players and managers of W. A. A. events. Tentative plans for a sports dinner, where the awards would be given, are now in the making.

How About That?

1. Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Orioles (International League), won seven consecutive pennants, 1919-1925. This is a new target for Casey Stengel to shoot at.

2. Plans are under way to produce a three dimensional movie of the life of Connie Mack, 91-year-old president of the Athletics. Jimmy Stewart or Cary Grant will portray the amazing "Mr. Baseball."

3. The St. Louis Browns' last game of the '53 season came close to being called off incompleted, when the supply of baseballs ran out in an over-time game with the White Sox. Umpire Passerella saved the day by looking over the scuffed-up balls that had been rejected during the game and managed to salvage a few, which were put into play. The Browns bowed out of St. Louis with a 12-inning 2-1 loss before 3,174 fans.

4. Sports commentator Bob Ingham of KSD-TV in St. Louis, named his newborn son, Robert Bruce Ingham, who will go through life bearing the initials RBI.

Jim Fratino Hurls No-Hitter

Jim Fratino distinguished himself among the Central Shore League greats last Sunday when he pitched a no-hit, no-run classic against visiting Crisfield.

Jim plays for the Delmar club on Sundays while he attends State Teachers College during the week, where he is a junior. "Frat," as he is called by his friends, struck out seven while walking only two batsmen. He faced twenty-nine men with only four balls being hit to the outfield and no one getting as far as third base.

Delmar's only run came in the third inning when Clarke Cugler, shortstop, let loose with a timely single to drive in Bill White who walked previously and was sacrificed to second by our boy Fratino. The final score was 1-0.

Jim's prescription for the hitless masterpiece appeared to be a zipping fast ball and a sharp curve. He did say that he had terrific support.

CRISFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	t
Sterling, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Tawes, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
B. Tull, lf	2	0	0	5	0	0
Parker, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sararez, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Bradway, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
R. Tull, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Riggin, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Morgan, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
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DELMAR

	ab	r	h	po	a	t
Cugler, ss	4	0	2	2	0	0
Pearce, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hearn, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Ellis, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	1
Maddox, 1b	2	0	0	11	1	1
Moore, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
White, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Fratino, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
H. C. Hearn (a)	1	0	0	0	0	0
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"My Three Angels" To Be Shown May 27

The Sophanes Players are in rehearsal for "My Three Angels," a comedy written by Sam and Bella Spewack.

The setting is in French Guiana. The French government has sent three prisoners who become known as the three angels. The action centers around their efforts to bring a Merry Christmas to the Ducotel family.

The cast includes Carl Rathgaber, Richard Herbst, Ronald Windsor, who play the role of the three prisoners; Jane Harrison, Gene Culver, and Mozelle Pardew

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Sport Beat

By Bradley

The Boys from Baltimore got off to a bounding beginning, but it looks as if the Birds have bogged down. The Orioles have really had some tough breaks so far and let's hope they don't have to rely on the title of "Hard-luck" ball club. The Baltimore Orioles have lost four or five ball games by one run. This is rough, especial'y behind the kind of pitching that the Birds have been getting.

Games like these are enough to tug at the heart strings of any calloused sports fan. "Big Bob" Turley lost a 2-1 ball game, but that's not all; he had a no-hit game in the top of the ninth when along came Al Rosen, of MVP fame, and slashed a single past "Hurrying" Billy Hunter. Then Larry Doby followed up by parking the next pitch in the stands. But you tell me how any manager can expect a pitcher to win games with a one or two run score and I'll endorse your technique.

Baltimore and its fans are not to expect miracles which is what happened in Milwaukee, just because they changed hibitats. There has to be something in a ball club besides money, a new park, and thousands of enthusiastic fans. You have to spend money to get the players to win games, to get the enthusiastic fans in the new stadium and then to start this circle right over again. The Yankees have come the closest to achieving this ultimate cycle; the more they play the more people come, the more money is made and spent on new players, etc.

The Browns finished in the cellar last year, a staggering forty-one and one half games back of the champion Yankees and thirty and one half games out of first division.

Now I hardly think the Birds will do this bad, in fact, I think they will do a heck of a lot better. The Orioles are an enthusiastic bunch of hustling ball players; they have the fans in Baltimore in their favor and I think I speak for most of us here in saying that we are solidly behind them. "Best of luck, Birds!"

I am interested in getting a delegation together and going up and seeing the Orioles in action. The expense would be a minimum of food and tickets; possibly the school would supply transportation. A week-end game, possibly a double-header, would be worthwhi'e. This is one way of utilizing our "week-end activities" problem into a swell trip and the gratifying experience of cheering the Birds to victory. If you are interested, rass the word along. We only have a month to do this!

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Bob Denston Elected Vice Pres. of SGA

On Tuesday, April 20, at 12:20, the student body met in the auditorium for the purpose of making nominations for the minor officers of the SGA for the year 1954-55.

The students who were nominated for the office of vice-president were Robert Denston and Emory Hilghman. Ann Thorne, Bettie Smith, Patricia Gardner and Nancy Wilson were nominated for secretary. Nominations for treasurer were Maurice Bozman, Janice Marshall, Patrick Cahall and James Hastings. The first ballot was held on Thursday, April 22. A second ballot, held on Friday, April 23, was necessary to obtain a majority vote with the following as finalists: Ann Thorne and Pat Gardner for secretary; Maurice Bozman and Janice Marshall for treasurer; and Mary Lou Davis and Mozelle Pardew for social committee chairman.

Robert Denston was elected to the office of vice-president on the first ballot. The result of the second ballot was Ann Thorne, secretary; Janice Marshall, treasurer; and Mary Lou Davis as social committee chairman.

Sophomores and Freshmen Elect Officers for "'55-'56"

On Monday afternoon, the Sophomore and Freshman classes held their respective elections for class officers. The officers of the incoming junior class will be: Grayson Wheatley, president; John Shaheen, vice-president; Nancy Wilson, secretary; Pauline Porter, treasurer; and Barbara Bailey, representative to the social committee. Mr. Wheatley has been very active in the various activities in school having been President of the Men's Athletic Association, a member of the soccer squad, Manager of the soccer team in his freshman year, and Vice-President of the Christian Association.

There was a slight mix-up in the freshman elections when Russell Miles was elected president on Monday. Later it was discovered that he was not qualified to be a Sophomore next year as he entered school this semester. In a re-election John Mays was chosen president. Mr. Mays is from Indianhead, Maryland, and has also received the honor of being freshman representative in the May Court. He will be assisted next year by the vice-president, Harold Anderson, the secretary, Connie Hildebrand; the treasurer, David Meredith; and the representative to the social committee, Nancy Laws.

Certainly with such fine choices of officers, these classes will be in good hands next year.

Elementary School Annual Music Festival Held in Auditorium

This year, as in the preceding ones, the Elementary School is presenting its annual Music Festival. This festival is to be held on May 13, 1954, at 2 P. M. in the college auditorium. The theme of the festival will be the Patriotic Songs of the different historical periods in the development of our country. Integrated with the singing will be drills, dances, a rhythm band, and choral speaking. These activities will accentuate the theme of the program.

A special part of the program will be the French theme presented by the Fourth Grade. This class has been studying the French Language, and it is going to present a number of French songs and dances, Miss Bowdle and Mrs.. Barrows are directing this portion of the program.

The general chairman for the whole activity is Miss Pauline Riall, and she is being ably assisted by the members of the Junior Class that are in the Elementary Training Program. Leading the First Grad will be Miss Wood and Mr. Rhine; second, Miss Bounds, Mr. Hastings, Miss Watson, Mr. Cahall, and Miss O'Connor; third, Miss Bennett, Miss Richards, Mr. Dryden, and Mr. Dickson; fourth, Miss Givans; fifth and sixth, Mr. Brittingham, Miss Elzey, and Mr. Rathgeber. There will be featured numbers with the combined upper grades, which will be dir cted in part by Miss Johnson.

All six grades of the school will be involved in the program, and all of the children are to be included. The general public is most welcome to attend the festival on May 13, 1954.

Graduation Day to Be Held on June 9th

The Thirty-second Commencement of the State Teachers College will be held in the auditorium of the College at Salisbury, Maryland on June the ninth and Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday, June the sixth at three in the afternoon. The tentative program will be gin with music for the processional furnished by the Glee Club, followed by other selections by this organization. Rev. Carlton M. Harris of the Trinity Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland, will conduct the service.

The Commencement Exercises will be held Wednesday, June 9th in the College auditorium at ten-thirty o'clock. The music will again be furnished by the Glee Club. The invocation will be given by Asa Kniceley, whose son, William Kniceley, is one of the graduating students here.

The address will be given by The Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, the Governor of Maryland. Dr. T. J. Caruthers will present the Bachelor of Science Degree Candidates. Pres. J. D. Blackwell will confer the degrees and award the achievement keys.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of Schools, will award the B. S. Degrees and Mr. Jerome Frampton, Jr., Vice Pres. of the State Board of Education, will award the A. A. degrees.

Mr. Kniceley will end this year's graduation program with the Benediction.

Faculty News

Mr. Allan Weaver has completed his work for his doctor's degree at New York University. Three years of work were just terminated when he finished a thesis on the Determination of Criteria for Selection of Laboratory Experiments for Integrated Physical Science Course for the Education of Elementary School Teachers. The only thing left to do now is to pass an oral examination in June.

Dr. Anne H. Matthews has been elected the first vice-president of the State Division of the American Association of University Women.

Plans for another year of study at the University of Wisconsin have been made by Mr. Kenneth Martin. Mr. Martin taught geography at S. T. C. last year and is now on leave of absence.

Mr. McCurdy Burnett, who has been on leave of absence studying at Michigan University, will return to S. T. C. next fall.

Three members of the faculty plan to go to Europe this summer. Mrs. Rosalie Griffith will leave New York and fly by Pan American to Edinburgh on June 19. Mrs. Grace Chaires and Miss May Truitt will sail on the New Amsterdam on June 11. The three are going to meet in Edinburgh. Mrs. Griffith is going to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. H. B. King in Oxford and Mrs. King is planning to accompany her to Amsterdam and Paris. The tour is to include the Isle of Skye, England, Wales, and Scotland.

Calendar for '1954-55'

With the request that students offer their criticism, Dr. J. D. Blackwell has released a tentative calendar for the year 1954-55. It is the hope of the faculty that students will carefully consider this schedule and then offer their criticism.

Calendar for 1954-55

September 6, Opening of Dormitories; 7, Registration; 8, Classes for Upperclassmen, Freshmen Tests; 10, Completion of Tests; 17, Sophomore Party for Freshmen; 24, Parent-Freshmen-Faculty Dinner.

October 13, 12:05 P. M., College closed for Md. State Teachers Assn.; 18, 8:30 A. M., College reopens.

November 24, 12:05 P. M. College closed for Thanksgiving holidays; 29, 8:30 A. M., College reopens.

December 17, Christmas Dance sponsored by Seniors; 22, 12:05 P. M., College closed for Christmas holidays.

January 2, Dormitories open at 4:00 P. M.; 3, 8:30 A. M., Classes resume; 28, First semester ends.

February 1, Second semester begins; 11, Valentine Dance.

March 18, High School Seniors' Day.

April 6, 12:05 P. M., College closed for Easter holidays; 12, 8:30 A. M., College reopens.

May 3, May Day; 12, Music Festival.

June 3, Senior Ball; 5, Baccalaureate Service; 6, Commencement.

Summary of College Days by Months

First Semester — September, 18; October, 19; November, 20; December, 16; January, 20. Total, 93.

Second Semester — February, 20; March, 23; April, 18; May, 22; June, 4. Total, 87.

(Grand total 180.)

Students to Vote on Raising Athletic Fee

In the last regular meeting of the S.G.A. a bill approving the raising of the Athletic Fee was passed unanimously by the Executive Board. This plan, if approved by the student body and the State Department, will allow baseball to return to S. T. C. as a major sport. The bill was proposed by the President of the Athletic Association and, with no discussion or dissention, was passed. The Board felt that it was well worth while to raise the fee five dollars per year if it would insure the appearance of baseball next year. Still the measure must be voted on by the student body. This is not an issue but merely a formality and we hope that you will lend your support to see that we have a third varsity sport next year.

"MY THREE ANGELS"

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who are the three members of the Ducotel family; and Sylvia Givans, Madame Parole, who is a native of the colony.

Shirley Bowdle is student director for the production. Committee chairmen are David Meredith, setting; Charlotte Walsh and Pauline Porter, make-up; and Betty Smith, properties.

The date of the production is May 27, 1954.

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